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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE SECTION

Miss Mary Preston

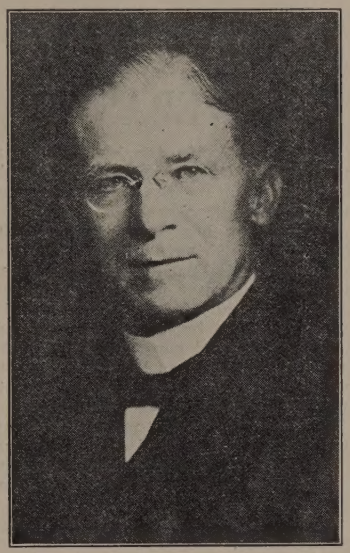
Men's Banquet

What promises to be the greatest en's Banquet of Congregational his- ry on the Pacific Coast will be held ednesday night, October 1, at the rst Congregational Church, Oakland, th and Harrison Streets, at 6:45 m. This banquet, which is a part the Pacific Slope Congress, will be nited to 500 men. Tickets have been nt to the pastors of the churches th a quota which will serve as a ide as to the number of laymen to provided for in each church.

Mr. Ralph T. Fisher of the Ameri- n Trust Co. and president of the akland Port Commission, will be the astmaster. Mr. Fred B. Smith, the oderator of the national council, ill speak on "America at the Cross oads," and Rev. Charles E. Jefferson New York on "Keeping Ones Eyes the Globe." There will be a roll call delegates by churches and an op- ortunity to appreciate the fellowship our Congregational way. The lay- en of our churches are urged to do ist this once for the church and the ause of Christ that which is done everal times a year for luncheon lubs, namely, to come in a crowd.

HE GIVES MOST

He gives most who gives system- tically, not spasmodically; who gives prevent need, not to relieve it. Many will help in an emergency who will not help to prevent an emergency, ut he gives most who gives before he situation is desperate. That which ne gives after he is dead helps; that hich one gives on his death-bed is ppreciated; that which one gives with sympathetic heart while he is alive the purest gold. Blessed is the man ho gives without being solicited.



Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D.D., LL.D.

Mr. Fred B. Smith, S.T.D., LL.D.

PACIFIC SLOPE CONGRESS

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

September 30, October 1, 2, 1930

THEME: TRANSFORM OR CONFORM?

Will the Church, will we as individual Christians transform the world or conform to it? Will we mold it or be molded by it? Will we lift it up or be leveled down by it?

Probably never before has such a program been arranged for our Congregational Churches on the Pacific Coast. Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, for 32 years pastor of Broadway Tabernacle and Earl lecturer, will give four addresses. Mr. Fred B. Smith, moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches, will speak twice. Rev. Lewis T. Reed, secretary of the Ministerial Boards, will be heard in three addresses of a devotional nature. Rev. Harold M. Kingsley, leader among negro peoples, brings his messages on Adventures in Brotherhood. Rev. Herman F. Swartz will lead the Fact-Finding session, and Miss Mary Preston, secretary of the Commission on Missions, gives one address to the Congress as a whole and another to the women. Space prevents more than casual mention of others who are to be heard, among them Rev. O. W. S. McCall, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley; Prof. Geo. M. Stratton, professor of psychology at the University of California; Rev. H. B. Newell, for 43 years a missionary in Japan and Korea; Rev. Henry Kendall Booth, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Long Beach; Rev. Clay Palmer, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Eugene, Oregon; Rev. T. K. Vogler, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Walla Walla, Washington; Mr. Lloyd Lorbeer, missionary at Dindigul, India. The presiding officers for the various sessions will be Rev. F. J. Van Horn, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oakland; Rev. J. F. Walker, superintendent of the Southern Idaho, Utah and Wyoming District; Rev. R. R. Shoemaker, superintendent of the Southwest District; Rev. E. P. Ryland, acting superintendent of the Southern California Conference; Rev. C. H. Harrison, superintendent of the Oregon Conference; Rev. L. O. Baird, superintendent of the Washington Conference, and Rev. Harley H. Gill, superintendent of the Northern California Conference.

Out of town delegates will be entertained on the Harvard plan (bed and breakfast free) if they notify Rev. Harley H. Gill, superintendent, 421 Phelan Building, San Francisco, before September 24. The registration fee for the Congress is $1.00. See your pastor; he has the registration cards.

Rev. L. O. Baird, D.D.

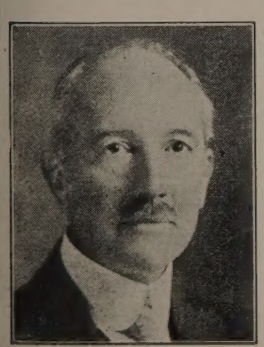
Congress Dinners

The young people of our Conference churches will meet for dinner on Tuesday night, September 30, at 6:30, at the Trinity M. E. Church, Dana and Durant Streets, Berkeley, in order to hear Mr. Fred B. Smith, moderator of the National Council of our Congregational Churches. Price per plate 50 cents. Reservations should be sent to Rev. Gail Cleland, 2000 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda.

The women of the Pacific Slope Congress will meet for dinner at the First Christian Church, 29th and Fairmont Streets, Oakland, Tuesday evening at 6:45, the hour of the Men's Banquet. Price per plate 65 cents. Following the dinner they will adjourn to the First Congregational Church, Oakland, which is near by, in order to hear Miss Mary Preston, secretary of the Commission on Missions.

The women will also meet for luncheon on Thursday at 12:30 noon at the First Congregational Church, Berkeley. Price per plate, 50 cents.

The pastors of our Northern California Churches will meet for luncheon on Thursday noon at 12:30. The price and place is to be announced later.



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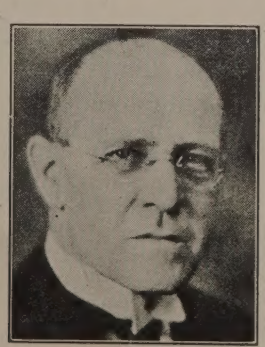

Rev. Lewis T. Reed, D.D.

Rev. Harold M. Kingsley

Rev. Henry Kendall Booth, D.D.

Our Indian Parish

After searching for a year for someone to undertake the work at Fort Bidwell, the Conference is happy to announce that Miss Mary Coxhead will undertake this field beginning September 10.

Miss Coxhead is a young woman to assume the arduous duties of this parish, but is approaching it with consecration and enthusiasm. She is a graduate of Gordon School of Theology and has had special training and experience in young people's work.

Her coming is being heartily welcomed by the Superintendent of Indian work for the government, who says that there is particular need for clubs among girls and social service as well as religious work among all the Indians. Our churches will be happy to continue their gifts of clothing and supplies, and to know that Miss Coxhead will be in charge of the distribution.

In addition to the work among the Indians Miss Coxhead will endeavor to reestablish Sunday School and church organization among the white people of the community.

A Dilemma

Rev. Pedro F. Royola reports a very difficult situation among the Filipino laborers in the Salinas Valley. Several of the large growers in this district have combined to force down the wages from 40 cents to 35 cents per hour. Because of the great surplus of Filipino and Mexican labor on the Coast the Filipino laborers in the valley have been compelled to accept the terms. Even in the face of the fact that in so doing they will increase the prejudice of the white labor who say that the Oriental is unfair competition because he will work for less money than an American. In this case the low wages are as unwelcome to the Filipino as to the white, but when a man is several thousand miles away from home with the Pacific Ocean between, he must accept what is offered.

The registration at the Young People's Conference went beyond that of any previous year, with a total including faculty members, of about 160. The registration at the Adult Conference exceeded that of the past two years, with a total of more than 140.

A new Guest Book will be ready for distribution soon. Order blanks have been mailed to the pastors. By means of this book, 28 men and women from various parts of the world will be introduced to our homes and tell the interesting story of their work.

At a recent communion service eight persons united with the Redwood City Church, bringing the total up to 78 in the past ten months.

PHILIPPINE SLIDES

In response to the many requests we have had for some Philippine slides, we have finally succeeded in getting a set assigned to Northern California. We now have in the Conference office the set "The Thrilling Tale of the Philippines." Those who asked us to get this set should send in their orders early, and if wanted for a special date please list a second choice in case some one else got a request in before you.

We have a traveling missionary library, sent to us by the Education Society, containing reading books for all age groups. Churches desiring this set should arrange through this office.

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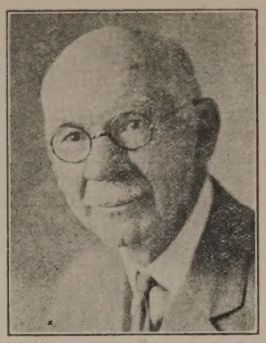


Rev. Horatio B. Newell, D. D.

PLAN OF ADVANCE

After hearing the reports of the Finance Committee and the Superintendent to the effect that in spite of savings of $3,000 over the budget adopted for the current fiscal year that our state work is headed straight for an operating deficit of $3,500 for the year, and after hearing the appeal of Dr. Charles E. Burton for our National and Foreign work, the Conference at Asilomar adopted the recommendation of the Benevolence Promotion Committee by unanimous vote, pledging cooperation in the raising of our part of the goal of the Plan of Advance.

The resolutions were as follows:

1. That we enter whole-heartedly into the Plan of Advance, adopting as our goal $8,200, to be secured from individuals, this sum to be over and above all money coming in in the usual way. We recommend that teams be put in the field, using our own pastors as far as possible, to reach the 40 or 50 churches whose giving can be expected to justify the cost of the effort; and that pastors be asked to furnish carefully selected lists of names of the 10 per cent of their memberships best able to respond to this appeal. We recommend that a PROMOTIONAL COUNCIL of five members be designated to carry out the plan adopted, this council to consist of Dr. F. J. Van Horn, Mrs. T. E. Borden, Dr. Richard R. Perkins, Dr. H. F. Swartz and Dr. H. H. Gill.

2. That the effort of the women's organizations be directed to the holding of our 1930 giving up to the level of our giving for 1928.

3. That, in view of the great need for helping some of our younger men to get into the Annuity Fund, and in view of the satisfactory condition of the treasury of the Ministers' Relief Society, we recommend that during the coming year 1 per cent of the 2 per cent now being set aside for Ministers' Relief be devoted to helping in the payment of initial premium in the Annuity Fund for ministers otherwise unable to enter.

4. That the percentage of division for 1931 be the same as for 1930, i.e., 50 per cent Conference, 30 per cent Foreign, 20 per cent Home, allowing the trustees to modify these percentages, if it be found needful, to protect the interest of the Pacific School of Religion.

Rev. Clay Palmer

CALAVERAS CO.

Rev. John T. Munton has taken up the work in Calaveras County which was laid down in the spring by our sainted Isaac Cookman.

Mr. Munton has held various pastorates in Washington before coming to Southern California. For the past three years he has been in charge at Tehachapi and Mojave. During this time a church building was erected at Tehachapi and a parsonage at Mojave. Mr. Munton has been a leader in community affairs, serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Munton will live at Angel's Camp, and will directly serve the church there and at Murphy besides ministering to people in the surrounding country. He will be the only resident Protestant minister in Calaveras County.

Our V. C. Schools

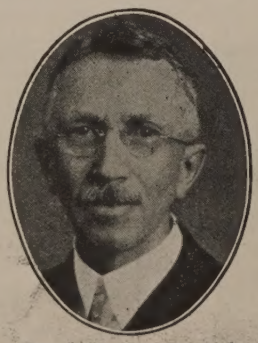
No less than nine vacation church schools were made possible by Conference appropriations this year. Miss Sarah K. Ritchie was sent to Humboldt County where she conducted schools at Loleta, Field's Landing and Falk and assisted at Eureka. In Falk Miss Ritchie had every boy and girl living within a range of three miles except three that were on vacation and three that were in quarantine. The attendance at Eureka was above 60, at Field's Landing more than 30, and at Loleta it was approximately what it was at Field's Landing.

Mr. Don F. Gaylord, who has been serving our church at Bay Point as pastor, conducted vacation schools at Clyde and Avon in addition to one at Bay Point. At Clyde the enrollment was 27, at Avon 24 and at Bay Point 112.

Rev. Edwin T. Sherman reports the largest and best vacation school which he has had in his experience at Broadmoor.

Rev. James Salmon conducted a vacation school at the Ocean View Church, San Francisco, with about 24 in attendance.

Word has come from Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Holmes, located at Wailua, Oahu, T. H., that they are enjoying their location and the work. Wailua is built around a large sugar plantation, and Mr. Holmes ministers to all the national groups located there.



Rev. C. H. Harrison, D. D.

Rev. H. F. Swartz, D. D.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D. D.

Without doubt our entire constit ency knows of the great loss sustaine by our fellowship in general and t the First Congregational Church San Francisco, in particular, in th accident which took from our mid Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, the bri liant and devoted leader of that churc Evidences without number reveale the hold which in three short yea he had gained in San Francisco. H was a master mind and an oratoric passion that put him in the fro ranks of American preachers. That h influence in the city is lasting wa revealed by the fact that every new paper in Seattle carried a front pag story of his death and his forme church in that city was flooded wit messages of sympathy. While his g ing was a blow to us all, we rejoic that for a few years we had him.

PERSONALS

Rev. I. Morse Dryer has resigned a pastor of the Mayflower Church Pacific Grove and expects to enter th ministry of the Baptist denominatio

Rev. William Youngman has not r covered from his illness sufficiently t assume his full duties as pastor a Cloverdale. Rev. A. P. Orth has bee supplying his pulpit during the sum mer.

Rev. J. B. Orr has returned to new paper work in east Oakland. Th Fruitvale Church is now being su plied by Rev. James M. Heady. M Orr had an article in a recent issue o the Congregationalist on the Yosemit

Rev. Robert M. Griffin, a youn Methodist minister, has been called t serve the Federated Church at Lock ford.

The Cotati Church recently held Mothers and Daughters Banquet wit good attendance. Signs advertising th church have been placed on the thre main highway approaches to the tow

Rev. Robert James Allen of Trinit County, preached at San Jose an Pacific Grove during vacation.

Rev. Jessie Getty Heath of Salid spent the summer visiting at her ol home in Illinois.

Rev. James H. Price is spending month promoting attendance at th Pacific Slope Congress and the Men' Banquet. His pulpit is being supplie by his father, Rev. James W. Pric recently of Portland, Oregon.

The Golden Wedding Club of So noma County recently held their an nual meeting in our Sepastobol church There are more than fifty couple each of whom has been married fift years and over. Rev. George E. Atkin son gave the annual address, speakin on "The Way of Accomplishment."

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ONGREGATIONAL CAMP AT IDYLLWILD PINES

ith the abating of the paralysis emic it was decided to hold a p for Congregational Young Peo- at Idyllwild Pines on Mt. San nto, August 23 to 30. This camp is ducted along the same general lines our former Pomona Conferences, informal classes in the morning, eation in the afternoon and in- ational meetings in the evening.

s to leadership, Mr. and Mrs. rles A. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Gus- s Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. ey H. Buckham were in general ge during the week. Rev. Allan A. ter came to the camp for four s to lead a discussion on "Chris- ity and Social Problems," Dr. h B. Larkin lectured on astron- out under the stars, Dr. E. P. and gave a special address, Mr. n R. Lyons led the group for one ion on Young People's Methods, Dr. H. V. Mather told of the ng People's program of the Council Religious Education. Abel Camacho, d-will delegate to the Pomona Col- Conference, was at Idyllwild to us about Mexico and fraternize our delegates.

Idyllwild Pines is equipped with a mming pool and tennis court, and he property of the Southern Cali- nia Council of Religious Education. e delegates are housed in tents, and e with the Boys' Leadership Con- ence which is in session at the ne time. On Thursday, August 28, re was an all day hike up "Tahquitz k." The entire cost of the camp is .00, $11.50 for board and room and 50 for registration.

Although the group at Idyllwild will much smaller than the registration the Pomona Conference, it is ex- ted that a great deal can be ac- plished in the intimate fellowship the camp. The schools of Southern lifornia begin the first week of Sep- ber which makes it possible for camp to be a "set up" for the r's program among the churches.

DR. KENNGOTT IN HAWAII

Reports from Dr. and Mrs. Kenngott very encouraging. They sailed m San Pedro on July 16 and had a ry pleasant and safe journey. Dr. nngott is now able to walk without use of a cane and every day shows marked improvement in his health. is looking forward to returning to Conference in full health and vigor first of December. He sends greet- s to all. His address is Halikulani tel, Honolulu, T. H.

REV. E. P. RYLAND IN CHARGE

During the absence of Dr. Kenngott Honolulu Dr. E. P. Ryland is in the nference Office as executive secre- y. Dr. Ryland was for years the stor of the Mt. Hollywood Church, s been always closely connected th the Conference and the Extension ciety and is eminently fitted to rry on the work of the superintend- t.

XTENSION SECRETARY RESIGNS

I want to take this opportunity to press to all the members of the nference my deep appreciation for e many kindnesses and wonderful operation which has been given to e in my seven years of service as e extension secretary. I leave with gret and shall always pray for the owth and development of the South- n California Conference in its work th among the American churches as ell as among the Orientals.

Signed) PAUL B. WATERHOUSE.

Our Field in Mexico

REINFORCEMENTS FOR OUR MEXICO MISSION

The following extract is from the calendar of the Claremont Church for August 17:

The Claremont Church is honored today in being privileged to share in the Recognition Service for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vredenburgh, under appointment to Mexico as representatives of the Congregational Churches of Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Vredenburgh are from Lincoln, Nebraska, where Mr. Vredenburgh has been teaching in the Romance Languages Department of the State University. They go to Mexico this week to carry the Gospel of Jesus and the good will and friendship of the churches of the United States and particularly of Southern California to our neighbors and friends across the border.

Arrangements are made for the members of the West Coast of Mexico Commission and for all those who have served as missionaries in Mexico to have dinner together in Mary Porter Hall, Pilgrim Place, at 12:30 o'clock today. Mr. and Mrs. Vredenburgh will be our guests.

The Directors of Pilgrim Place invite the members and friends of the church to come to Mary Porter Hall this afternoon to meet Mr. and Mrs. Vredenburgh. The gathering will be wholly informal and friends are invited to come and go at their convenience.

The following message from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions is of interest to all:

"It is with great pleasure that the American Board extends its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Vredenburgh, on the occasion of their starting for service in Mexico, and to the Southern California Conference on securing these workers.

"The Board is deeply interested in the work in Mexico, as it has been throughout the years, and it is also keenly appreciative of the deep interest of the Southern California Conference in the work. We rejoice in the way in which work in Mexico is growing, and we do not doubt that the California churches are already experiencing a deepening of their own spiritual life because of their interest in serving Mexico. May this service help toward a better mutual understanding on the part of these two great American republics.

"For Mr. and Mrs. Vredenburgh, our wish is that they may experience ever increasing joy and success in service, and may be a blessing to Mexico and to the churches at home which they represent."

This service was a most delightful and inspiring one. The pastor, Mr. Stauffacher, spoke from the text "I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill"; Mrs. Luz Lopez, daughter of the former pastor of the Pomona Mexican church, sang in English and Spanish "Temper My Spirit, O Lord"; Mrs. E. B. Allen, president of the Congregational Women's Missionary Society of Southern California, gave the charge in well chosen words; Dr. John Howland the prayer, and A. C. Wright gave words of welcome to the field.

There have been appointed also recently, for short term service, Miss Virginia Powell, of Santa Ana, going to Hermosillo; Miss Catherine Poppleton, of Portland, Ore., to Guadalajara, and Miss Bonnie Korns, of San Gabriel, to Mazatlan.

MISSIONARY TOUR TO MEXICO

Rev. Daniel Gutierrez gives the following very interesting report of an evangelistic tour which he made.

"I do not have words with which to express the enthusiasm of the friends in Cajeme. The last two nights we had to hold the services in the patio as there was not sufficient room inside for the crowds. All were anxious to hear the Word of God. In Los Mochis the brethren are very enthusiastic and are anxious to have a new church. On Sunday we had a temperance program, and on Monday we began a series of special services, with good attendance. The next day my stereoptican came and on that and the following night there were so many people that again we had to hold services in the patio. I arrived home on Saturday afternoon, full of joy and enthusiasm. How much satisfaction I have felt on this evangelistic trip! I believe it is the best in my ministry. What pleasant experiences I have had! I arrived home very tired, having preached seventeen nights and going to bed from 12 to 2 o'clock. So when I got home I slept all afternoon. After supper, we were still sitting around the table when suddenly we were surprised by a group of members who came laden with pails, pitchers, cups and glasses, knives and forks. What fun! They had prepared a fiesta to welcome me home, and soon other members as well as friends, old and young, were arriving. Later a member brought his hand organ and began to play. And so passed the time till one o'clock in the morning with tamales, coffee, games and music."

MEXICO AGAIN

In May the Conference Committee on the West Coast of Mexico requested the undersigned to visit our field there, giving him four especial objects to accomplish; to make needed repairs on the Colegio Internacional buildings at Guadalajara, take over the duties of mission treasurer provisionally in view of the furlough granted to Mr. Champe, to act as official representative of the committee at the annual meeting of the Mission in Tepic, and to close a deal for property needed for the proposed school building in Mazatlan.

Leaving about the middle of May, he was able to accomplish satisfactorily these duties, and returned early in July, accompanied by his daughter Margarita, who has been granted a year's furlough, and Miss Harriet Barnard, on vacation leave.

What changes does one see in Mexico? Very little in the rural districts and small villages, but much improvement in the larger cities. Improvement in their buildings, mode of living, schools, and political conditions.

Our own schools have prospered, reporting the best year of their history. Our churches, while not increasing rapidly in number or membership, are doing good work and making a place for themselves. A most significant and important new development has been the establishing of a social center and work in Guadalajara by Miss Ramona Salazar. It has brought our workers into touch with a very large number of those whom we had been unable to reach before, and it has shown a spirit of good will and helpfulness which is appreciated.

Mexico needs our Mission still, and more than ever!

ALFRED C. WRIGHT.

THE NEWELLS RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Newell, who have served forty years as missionaries in Japan and Korea, were entertained at a reception at the La Canada Church on July 8. Preceding their departure from Korea and Japan the Newells were shown great honor by the Japanese and Korean people, by officials and by their colleagues in the missionary enterprise. Viscount Saito, the Governor General of Korea, gave a farewell dinner in their honor. The Japanese members of the churches in Korea that Dr. Newell assisted have offered to present them with a home if they will consent to live among them the remainder of their lives. The La Canada Church has invited Dr. and Mrs. Newell to become associated with them and spend as much time as they can assisting in the church work. Dr. Newell will be one of the speakers at the Pacific Coast Congress.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE CALLED OFF

The Annual Young People's Conference for Southern California was called off this year because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis which gripped Los Angeles and vicinity during the months of June and July. Plans for the Conference were complete, with a registration of 242 young people, 23 faculty members and 12 adult counsellors. Mr. Buckham had communicated with the County Health Office two weeks before the opening day, and was finally advised on June 24 to call off the Conference because of the rapid increase of the disease. A special committee meeting of Conference leaders was called on June 25, those present being Mr. Burr, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Arnett, Mrs. Montague, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Robinson, Miss Chalmers, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Simons and Mr. Buckham. With the advice of several physicians and after a careful discussion of every possible way of handling the emergency the following motion was made and carried by a large majority vote: "That the Congregational Young People's Conference shall not be held this year in view of the doubt existing in the minds of many in relation to the present health situation."

Although this action was taken only two days before the registration date, it was possible by letter, telephone and telegraph to inform all delegates and leaders of the decision of the committee. It was thought best not to plan any definite substitute for the Conference until the status of the epidemic was ascertained later in the summer.

While all young people and leaders were disappointed over the action of the committee the calling off of the Conference was taken in a fine spirit everywhere. Here's to a bigger and better Conference next year.

CHINESE VACATION SCHOOL

The children of the San Diego Chinese Mission joined with the Mission Hills Congregational and Methodist churches in a Daily Vacation Bible School. It was a wonderful experience for the Chinese children to mingle in this school with the American children and was mutually beneficial. The Mission Hills Church has taken a special interest in the Chinese Mission and the young people of the two churches cooperate in a very fine spirit of Christian fellowship.

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Ministerial Relief—Rev. H. V. Hartshorn, chairman; Rev. L. H. Austin, Mrs. H. A. Davies.

Missionary Grants—Rev. C. L. Knight, chairman; Rev. A. S. Donat, Mrs. E. B. Allen, Rev. H. V. Hartshorn, Rev. Chester Ferris.

Mexican Work—Rev. C. L. Knight, chairman; Rev. H. V. Hartshorn, Rev. A. D. Stauffacher.

Women's Work—Mrs. E. B. Allen, chairman, Mrs. J. H. Lash, Mrs. H. A. Davies, Mrs. E. B. Adams.

West Coast of Mexico—Mr. Fred Wilcox, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Allen, Mr. Frank Olmsted, Rev. C. E. Crawford, Rev. A. D. Stauffacher, Mrs. W. W. Ferrier, Rev. John Howland.

Mr. Fred M. Wilcox and Dr. E. A. Thompson of the First Church of Pasadena sailed for Tahiti the middle of July. The report is that they are having a very wonderful experience in the South Sea Islands and are expecting to return in a couple of months.

News of the Churches

REV. J. M. SCHAEFLE HONORED

On August 17 the membership of the Hyde Park Church in Los Angeles gave to Rev. J. M. Schaefle, their pastor, expression of deep appreciation of the years of service he has rendered in that community. Mr. Schaefle has been continuously for forty years the leader of this congregation. At the time when he began his work there Hyde Park was far removed from the city and a few people lived in that section of the county. The church is now near the heart of a great community, La Mesa Drive passing its door, and the surrounding section being thickly populated. During all of these years Mr. Schaefle has been the advisor and friend of the people of this church and community and they were glad to give to him from their deep sense of gratitude expressions of their appreciation. Mr. Schaefle is also pastor of the Pico Heights Church and will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his work there during next April. He has with the help of an assistant through the years remained as the leader of these two city churches. Such a record is rare and such a pastorate is rich in friendships and associations.

ANNIVERSARY AT OLIVET

The Olivet Congregational Church celebrated anniversary Sunday the latter part of June, commemorating seven years of continuous pastorate of Rev. W. H. Hopkins. Seven years ago there were less than thirty members in the Olivet Church. During these seven years they have received into the church 279 members. Seven years ago they were receiving $100 a month missionary aid from the Conference, but for the past two years they have been self-supporting, and in addition have kept up the running expenses of a new building. This church is the only one on Washington Boulevard and has a very wide field. Dr. Hopkins was congratulated on the success of his continuous pastorate. It is interesting to note that in Los Angeles City there are only three pastors, Rev. J. M. Schaefle, Rev. E. E. Lightner and Rev. James H. Lash, who have been longer than Dr. Hopkins in continuous service in the same church. Of the one hundred and nineteen churches in Southern California only ten have the same pastor as in 1923. The anniversary services were a delight to everyone and the outlook for the Olivet Church is very bright.

JAPANESE MINISTERS ANNUAL MEETING

A very profitable annual meeting of the Japanese Congregational pastors of the Pacific Coast was held in the Japanese Union Church of Los Angeles on June 22 and 23. Rev. J. K. Fukushima of Fresno was reelected moderator. Some of the topics of discussion were: "The Second Generation Problem," "Training of Laymen," "Christian History of Japanese in the United States," "Ways and Means for Promoting the Work of the Japanese Churches on the Coast." Rev. Paul B. Waterhouse preached the sermon which closed the conference.

MONTEBELLO JAPANESE MISSION

A few Sundays ago a little Japanese boy came rushing into the Sunday School room and asked for his Bible. Grabbing it up he again rushed out of the building and was taken away by his parents. The other boys in the Sunday School said he was sailing for Japan the following morning and that he felt that he must have his Bible before he sailed. The influence of our Sunday School is much more far-reaching than appears on the surface.

SAN DIEGO JAPANESE ENTERTAIN CADETS

The Japanese naval training ship Shintoku Maru arrived in San Diego early in August. The Japanese church did everything possible to entertain the cadets and put them in touch not only with the best of American life but also with the influence of Christianity. They gave a reception at the church to 150 of the cadets and officers. The following day they had a meeting on board the vessel attended by officers and cadets and seamen. Christian leaflets were distributed among them. The two following nights they were given the free use of a stateroom on board the training ship and there held personal interviews with all those interested. They sent word back to Japan giving the names of those interested and asking the Christian forces in Japan to follow up the work which they so well began in San Diego.

Rev. W. H. Fuller of **Alpine** reports great progress in the work there. Last June was perhaps in some respects the best period of his work in that field. On two of the five Sundays of June there were between thirty-five and forty present, which was quite a contrast to the eight or ten who came when he first began to preach there.

Rev. Willis L. Goldsmith of the **Mission Hills Church, San Diego,** received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater, Washburn College, on June 3, in honor of his distinguished service as a preacher and pastor.

Rev. George W. Ray, D. D., has resigned from the **Westwood Hills** Church.

Rev. J. H. Berry has resigned from **Seeley** Church.

Rev. Ray Barber has resigned from his work at **North Wilshire** and it has been decided to discontinue a full time pastor at this church. It is hoped, however, that the Sunday School will be continued and that work will go on for a time at least.

Rev. J. T. Munton has resigned from **Tehachapi** and **Mojave.**

Dr. Minchin is carrying on the work at **Santa Barbara** helping that church to work out its plans for reorganization and the building of a new edifice.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Board of directors has organized a new committee known as the Personnel Committee, whose responsibility it will be to aid churches in seeking pastors and ministers in seeking churches. This committee stands ready to help both churches and ministers and has adopted a policy of seeking to locate local men in preference to men from without the Conference. They desire also that churches shall communicate with them when desiring a new pastor and that instead of the usual candidating system they consider the merits of one individual at a time. It is hoped in this way that the right man be fitted to the right church, and that closer cooperation may be effected between the Conference and the local churches.

The committee is as follows:

Rev. E. D. Gaylord, moderator.

Rev. A. S. Donat, Bakersfield, Kern Association.

Rev. Perry F. Schrock, Santa Ana, Los Angeles Association.

Rev. H. V. Hartshorn, Highland, San Bernardino Association.

Rev. W. W. Scudder, **La Mesa, San** Diego Association.

MRS. SNYDER IN AFRICA

"It took us a little over a month, t told, to reach South Africa. Our fi stop, Portuguese West Central Afri was where we spent a month with t American Board deputation, enjoyi the Angola Jubilee, after which made a round of all our missions. T railway extends only about 400 mi inland, as it is not yet completed Elizabethville. The trains run twice week. Mail steamers stop at Lob once a month. We traveled 1,500 mi in autos, where there were no trai for hundreds of miles. While we we there some of our missionaries we just receiving their Christmas pa ages from home! This was the last May. We are now in South Afri This is such a stupendous contine Cities that look fairly close togeth on the map have taken us two da and nights to reach by train. In A gola when you want to go anywhe you have to take either a Ford or Tepoia. A Tepoia, as you probabl know, is a hammock swung from heavy wooden pole, carried on t shoulders of two natives. Twenty-fi miles a day is the average.

"It has been a great adventure, have enjoyed every bit of it, althou we have gone through dangers, sle in open cars at night safeguarded or by great camp fires, to keep off prow ing wild beasts, we have heard t weird thrum of the big drums and t chanting of the natives in heathen v lages several miles away but comi to us on the still night air clear crystal. Sound carries amazingl Two poisonous snakes were killed the door of a missionary's home whe we were being entertained. Two lio were killed two nights before w camped out, on that very road, and herd of wild elephants was seen l natives crossing the road at that sp and disappearing in the dense thicke If you want thrills you can have the always in Africa. I have laughed o minute and wept the next at the sigh I have seen. Hundreds of unfortuna natives so thin that every rib could l plainly seen; some so sick with m laria they could hardly stagger; litt skeleton babies that made me unde stand why from 65 to 75 per cent native babies die in earliest infanc One thanks God that they do die an escape the miseries of their unfortu ate parents.

"I don't want this to be a depressin letter, for with it all there has bee much sunshine, much joy, especial our visits among our beloved missio aries, but there is in Africa, partic larly in Portuguese West in spite all its wild exquisite beauty, an u seen but very perceptibly felt—me ace! Peril of all kinds lurks on ever side. If ever I reverenced men an women I certainly do our heroic mi sionaries who are working here unde such terrific odds. I couldn't do it, an I thought I was a Christian."

Watch for the account of the Ga lord party's trip to Japan and Chin in the next issue of THE PACIFI They returned to San Pedro on Augus 25, having spent about fourteen day touring in Japan and ten days i China. They have had a wonderfu time and will give an exceedingly in teresting report on their return.

PACIFIC SLOPE CONGRESS

The Pacific Slope Congress will b held in Berkeley on September 3 October 1 and 2. It is hoped that large delegation from Southern Cal fornia will attend this conference This is to be even better than th Congress at Portland two years ag and will be well worth attending.

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